



KING COUNTY
DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST
PUBLIC HEALTH-SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
Prevention Division/Tuberculosis Control Program
Hourly Rate Range \$20.40- \$25.86
Job Announcement No.: 04MH4574TLT
OPEN: 9/8/04 CLOSE: 9/22/04

WHO MAY APPLY: This Term Limited Temporary (TLT) position is open to qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Holly Wollaston at (206) 731-2195 for further inquiries.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed. Application materials may be faxed to (206) 205-5430.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: [A King County application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: Tuberculosis Clinic, Harborview Medical Center, 325 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA.

WORK SCHEDULE: This full time TLT position is overtime eligible. It works a 40 hour work week; Monday through Friday; some rotating evenings and weekends.

DURATION: This Term-Limited Temporary position is benefit eligible and has an expiration date of 9/1/07.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: This position is designed to work as a member of a multidisciplinary outbreak team to find active and latent cases of TB among the immigrant population of Seattle/King County from the East African horn. The responsibilities of this position are to coordinate and participate in on-site TB screenings, contact investigations, recruit participants, administer and interpret results of TB testing, provide resource and referral information, draw blood, administer contact questionnaires, prepare and maintain case and contact records, conduct follow-up interviews, present TB control information to immigrant service centers, and data entry. Work is conducted in various locations, including the clinic, on the streets and in other gathering places.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of communicable disease etiology, manifestations, progression, diagnosis and treatment.
- Knowledge of medical and drug terminology and lab testing procedures.
- Knowledge of field investigation, interviewing and counseling techniques and principles.
- Knowledge of personal safety techniques and confidentiality guidelines.
- Knowledge of computer operations, including databases and other word processing software.
- Oral and written communications skills.
- Presentation, analytical and organizational skills.
- Skill in working with and around blood-borne pathogens and infectious diseases.
- Skill in working with diverse cultural and socio-economic populations.
- Skill in responding in a calm and diplomatic manner to unprovoked or erratic behavior patterns.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships in a team environment.
- Skill in working independently and handling a number of projects simultaneously.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of TB issues is preferred.
- Phlebotomy experience preferred.
- Ability to successfully conduct qualitative interviews and summarize the data.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation and pre-employment physical.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law
- Washington State Drivers License or the ability to travel to work locations with limited or no public transportation services required.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Local 21

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